

## THE USUAL LOT BASE BALL CHAT

Henderson Has Signed a Fast  
Lot of Ball Players.

## THE VACANT FRANCHISE

FOR WHICH GORMAN OF JACK-  
SON EMPHASIZES NECESSITY  
OF \$250 GUARANTEE—PER-  
CY WILDER'S PICTURE.

The St. Louis Republic of yester-  
day contained a very good likeness of  
Pitcher Percy Wilder, accompanied  
by the following notice:

Percy Wilder, of Evansville, Ind.,  
will pitch for the Cairo team of the  
K. I. T. League. Last season, when  
Cairo was at the bottom of the league,  
Wilder was signed and won ten  
straight games, giving his team the  
pennant. He is 19 years old, pos-  
sesses great speed and is considered  
by many as a "comer" in baseball.

The Henderson Gleaner promul-  
gates the following contracts for  
members of the team that will repre-  
sent that city in the Kitty League:

Pitchers. McNutt, Stanford, Hey-  
man, Taylor and Ridenour. Of the  
above McNutt is well known here as  
a good pitcher and heavy left-handed  
batter. Heyman pitched for Terre  
Haute last year and comes highly re-  
commended by President Smith, of  
the Terre Haute team. Stanford is a  
left-handed pitcher, and it is hoped  
will make another Gardner. Taylor  
and Ridenour are youngsters and are  
recommended as coming pitchers. Mc-  
Kenna, of Lynchburg, Va., and War-  
ner will do the catching. Bensley  
acknowledged the best batter and first  
baseman in the Michigan league, will  
cover first base. Reddick, of Grand  
Rapids, second baseman and "Red"  
Bohannon, who played third base for  
Evansville Central league and a brother  
to the great "Pat" Bohannon, of the  
Louisville team, will cover third  
base, while Crowder, of last year's  
team will be seen at short. Crowder  
was the best short stop in the Kitty  
league and there is no doubt that he  
will be seen in big league company.  
In the above Henderson has an infield  
that will be an iron wall. Four out-  
fielders the popular Tommy Copeland  
will be found in the left garden and  
Miller, of Louisville, in right field.  
The latter comes highly recommended  
as a heavy batter and first base num-  
ber. The team will carry four pitch-  
ers and one of the same will be  
in center field. From the above on  
baseball "dope" Henderson looks like  
they should win the pennant sure.

All the teams in the K. I. T. League  
will be strong and the pennant race  
will be watched with great interest.

The Gleaner wishes the team all  
possible success and hopes that the  
people will do their part to justify  
holding such a team.

"Manager Gorman emphasized the  
necessity of a \$250 forfeit deposit for  
good faith in sticking through the sea-  
son, and stated further: more that  
Jackson would be to the front with  
a pennant winning team. It is under-  
stood that Sunday baseball will be  
allowed in Jackson this summer, and  
this will enable the baseball men to  
finish the season with a little profit."

Mr. Gorman may have emphasized the  
necessity for a deposit of \$250 as a  
guarantee but he failed to "come  
across" with the \$200 that is required  
and this is the reason why a fran-  
chise was not then awarded Jackson  
at the meeting. It is true he was not  
present at Hopkinsville, but he has  
been made acquainted with this fact  
and will probably be willing to im-  
mediately make the deposit. If so all is  
well, otherwise Vincennes will be ad-  
mitted as they authorized the secre-  
tary to draw upon them, for the  
amount.

A meeting of the stockholders of  
the Cairo Baseball and Athletic com-  
pany is called for 8 o'clock p. m.,  
April 20, at the office of the secre-  
tary, W. P. Greaney. The meeting is  
for the purpose of electing a board of  
directors for the ensuing year.

Secretary Greaney has already un-  
der contract twenty-two players with  
more to hear from that will bring the  
total number up to thirty-five. Out of  
this bunch undoubtedly a two-time  
pennant winner can be picked.

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Catcher Evans, formerly of the South  
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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wood and Bennett company, whole-  
sale grocers. Mail orders given  
prompt attention. We solicit the  
trade of merchants only.

G. A. Swoboda, the grocer, the dry  
goods man, the meat market, will sup-  
ply your wants and you will have  
money left. 2711 Coml. ave.

Call at Burmeister's, 2901 Commer-  
cial avenue and see the new line of  
spring millinery just received. A full  
line of dry goods.

Burke's Livery, Feed and Boarding  
Stables, first class livery service. A  
fine line of carriages for funeral oc-  
casions. Always the best.

B. Michael Clothing Store and Loan  
Office is doing a fine business. Hun-  
dreds of satisfied customers take ad-  
vantage of the big bargains offered.

W. R. O'Shea's menu, strawberries,  
tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, celery,  
green onions, spinach, apples, fine ap-  
ples, oranges, dressed chicken.

Cholson's Star Clothing House just  
received a fine line of new spring  
suits for men and boys. The price  
makes you an anxious buyer.

Jos. Volmer, merchant tailor, 215  
9th st., will make you a practical  
business suit to order, clean, press  
and repair ladies' and gents' clothing.

C. S. Jones, grocery and boarding  
house, is a good place to buy good  
things to eat. Orders will be carefully  
selected and promptly delivered.

Kaufman Bros. Dry Goods Store.  
Watch and take advantage of the  
low prices made on their special sale  
days. Read them in The Bulletin.

Mrs. C. H. Brackett, milliner, is  
always busy attending to the wants  
of her many customers. Hats for all  
occasions artistically trimmed.

Cairo Iron and Machinery Supply  
Store, lowest prices on iron, steel and  
heavy hardware, mill supplies, leather  
and gum belting, pumps, gas pipes.

American Steam Laundry, the only  
first class laundry in the city. Your  
dirts, collars and cuffs will wear a  
long time when laundered by us.

Our line of Easter novelties and  
cards surpasses anything heretofore  
attempted to introduce. Call and see  
our display. FAIR'S, 216 Eighth St.

R. E. Gannon, coal dealer at  
Wheeler's old stand, kindling wood at  
very low price. It will pay you to  
get in a supply while price is low.

20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1; fresh  
limes, 5c per pound; seeded raisins,  
per lb. 10c; figs, per lb. 5c.

C. A. PETTIT, 2021 Washington avenue  
N. Sandler, the leading merchant  
tailor, has the largest and best stock  
of suitings ever brought to Cairo, none  
duplicate his work or prices.

C. C. Terrell & Co. reliable shoe  
store, our \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes have  
no equal in Cairo, the wearing quality  
proves what we say.

Ritchie & Gillespie, grocers, oppo-  
site postoffice are carrying a big stock  
of fresh groceries and meats. It's get-  
ting a big trade, will grow rapidly.

Guy's Loan Office, lady's and gent's  
clothing cheaper than ever. See our  
jewelry, rings, watches, pistols, rifles  
and shot guns. 507 Coml. avenue.

James Meehan, grocer and leader in  
good things to eat, fresh eggs, good  
laid butter, sweet milk, butter milk,  
cane in season. Both phones.

The Golden Eagle Clothing and shoe  
House sells shoes and clothing that  
never fail to please. Fit and workman-  
ship guaranteed. 601 Com. Ave.

Listen to Stone Bros. Salt \$1 per  
barrel; Mothers' oats, 3 for 25c;  
creamery butter, 25c; tomatoes, 3  
cans for 25c; pure lard, 10c.

Going to build or repair this  
spring? See Kelly Bros., Lumber Co.  
for anything in lumber or building  
material.

Fred Sticher, the grocer, Coml. ave.  
and 19th st., has a fine line of all  
kinds of canned goods, fresh eggs and  
excellent dairy butter.

M. C. Metzger Drug Store, is the  
place to get excellent remedies for  
all your aches and pains, giving you  
ease and comfort. Wash. and 26th st.

John P. Mockler's Grocery and  
Meat Market. Every thing for dinner,  
breakfast and supper. Its a pleasure  
to trade at this store.

White Horse Inn, neatest, cleanest  
and best place in Cairo for your fore-  
noon and afternoon refreshments. A  
visit will convince you, 819 Wash. av.

Miss J. L. Wallace, for the most  
correct and up-to-date styles in tail-  
ored and dress hats. 209 Eighth  
street.

P. C. Scullin, leading caterer, Res-  
taurant and bar, 213 Levee, right at  
Central station. Travelers promptly  
served. Best cuisine and service.

Walters and Sherick grocery and  
meat market, is the best patronized  
grocery and meat market in Cairo.  
Welcome to all. Eighth street.

R. E. Gannon, coal dealer at  
Wheeler's old stand, has a big trade  
in coal and kindling wood. He saves  
you money every time.

Conant & Rennie, grocery, dry  
goods and meat market, and general  
merchandise, leaders for everything in  
their line, let them supply you.

McKnight-Kenton Grocery Co. is  
one of the best patronized wholesale  
houses in Cairo. Their goods and  
prices are trade winners.

C. C. Terrell & Co. shoe store  
will take the lead with Stacy, Adams  
& Co. The Walk Over and Queen  
quality shoes. Comfortable, durable.

Time is flying. Children are grow-  
ing rapidly and won't be small always.  
Have Hockley make you a nice photo.  
SHOEMAKER STUDIO

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## MAY COME TO CAIRO

Wholesale Liquor Houses of Paducah  
May Be Forced to Leave that  
City.

The last legislature of Kentucky  
passed a law which the governor  
later signed placing a tax of fifty  
cents per barrel upon all blended  
whiskies and it develops that the li-  
quor establishments of Paducah claim  
if the law is valid that it will result  
in their being driven out of the state.

It is reported that should the law  
be declared constitutional by the  
higher courts where it has been taken  
by the wholesale dealers, some of the  
wholesale houses now doing business  
in Paducah may move to Cairo while  
others will probably go to Cincinnati.

Other Kentucky dealers may come  
to Cairo and it will mean a great  
deal to the business interests of this  
city.

## MEMPHIS AND OAKLAND

The Results in Six Events at Both  
Tracks—Entries and Scratches  
Today.

First race, five furlongs: Monastic,  
197 (Dominek), 6 to 5, first; Clear the  
Arena, 97 (W. Hennessy), 6 to 1, second;  
Yo San, 97 (Kuntz), 6 to 1, third. Time,  
1:03 3/4.

Second race, half mile: Fine Cut,  
97 (Fischer), 6 to 1, first; Lint, Rice,  
97 (Kuntz), 12 to 1, second; One Way,  
103 (Amuechon), 6 to 1, third. Time,  
1:01.

Third race, six furlongs: Auditor,  
117 (Helgeson), 3 to 5, first; Redman,  
109 (Dominek), 8 to 1, second; Cog-  
nomen, 107 (Fuller), 2 to 1, third. Time,  
1:16.

Fourth race, one mile: Dan McKon-  
na, 105 (Austin), 4 to 5, first; Fasell,  
102 (Kuntz), 3 to 1, second; Sambo,  
119 (Crawford), 15 to 1, third. Time,  
1:43 1/4.

Fifth race, steeple chase, short  
course: Duke of Canaan, 114 (Mc-  
Auliffe), 8 to 1, first; McBurnie Eclip-  
se, 127 (Gaylore), 4 to 1, second; Gold-  
en Link, 152 (C. Johnson), 8 to 1,  
third. Time, 2:57 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile: Duffell, 107  
(Fischer), 3 to 1, first; Maritana, 107  
(Dominek), 3 to 1, second; Falkland,  
101 (W. Hennessy), 8 to 5, third. Time,  
1:44.

First race, future course: Reeves,  
103 (Bonner), 6 to 5, first; Educate,  
104 (Mountain), 10 to 1, second; Sub-  
to, 92 (Vanderbunt), 6 to 1, third.  
Time, 1:10.

Second race, half mile: Ariste, 113  
(Otis), 1 to 2, first; Sea Air, 105 (Shes-  
han), 3 to 1, second; Geo. P. McKear,  
116 (See), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Third race, six and a half furlongs:  
Optimo, 105 (Crombwaite), 6 to 5,  
first; Pencil Me, 102 (Vanderbunt), 5  
to 1, second; Sue Johnson, 113 (I.  
Powell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards:  
Galanthus, 106 (Buxton), 4 to 5, first;  
Chickadee, 104 (Bonner), 8 to 1, second;  
I. O. U., 104 (Sheehan), 10 to 1,  
third. Time, 1:53.

Today's Scratches.  
First race—Zenonian, Vasolo,  
Thank Haven.  
Third race—Shellmount, Harry  
Thatcher.

Memphis Scratches.  
First race—Hattie H. Imp. Preten-  
tion, Gay Minister, Bensonhurst.  
Fourth race—Whitful.  
Sixth race—Barney Dreyfus.

Election Notice.  
Cairo, Ill., March 29, 1904.  
Office of the City Clerk:

Public notice is hereby given that  
on Tuesday, the 19th day of April,  
1904, a general election will be held  
in the city of Cairo, Alexander county,  
Illinois, for the purpose of the elec-  
tion of one Alderman from each of the  
seven wards of the city for the regular  
term of two years.

The said election will be held at the  
following places, viz:

In the First Ward, at the store-  
room of P. A. Kuhn, No. 210 Sixth  
street, north side of Sixth street be-  
tween Commercial and Washington  
avenues.

In the Second Ward, at the store-  
room No. 701 Washington avenue,  
east side of Washington avenue be-  
tween Seventh and Eighth streets.

In the Third Ward, at the bar-  
shop of Charles Anderson, No. 1105  
Commercial avenue, west side of Com-  
mercial avenue between Eleventh and  
Twelfth streets.

In the Fourth Ward, at the store-  
room of Fitzgerald Brothers, No. 1313  
Commercial avenue, west side of  
Commercial avenue between Thir-  
teenth and Fourteenth streets.

In the Fifth Ward, at the court  
house of Alexander county.

In the Sixth Ward, at the house  
number on the south side of Twenty-  
second street between Walnut and  
Pine streets.

In the Seventh Ward, at the engine  
house of the Anchor Fire Company.

Polls for said election will be opened  
at 7 o'clock in the morning and con-  
tinue open until 5 o'clock in the after-  
noon of said day.

Nomination papers for the said elec-  
tion can be secured in this office and  
must be filed in this office on or be-  
fore April 4th, 1904.

By order of the City Council of the  
City of Cairo.

H. A. HATCHER,  
City Clerk.

## CAIRO TO HAVE CANDY FACTORY

Local Capital Is Backing the  
Enterprise.

## ALL KINDS OF CANDY

WILL BE MANUFACTURED—ADDI-  
TION TO WINTER BROS. ICE  
FACTORY WILL BE  
BUILT.

Arrangements were completed yester-  
day whereby promoters of a candy  
factory in Cairo will procure a lease  
on the second and third stories of the  
Winter Bros. ice factory at the cor-  
ner of Eighth and Ohio Levee streets.

Plans for the adding of the third  
story to the building have already  
been submitted and work will proba-  
bly begin at once. The third story  
as planned, will be only seventy-five  
feet long.

The power, steam, hot water, etc.,  
for the plant will be furnished by the  
engines of Winter Bros. Ice Plant.

It is said that Mr. A. P. Ellis and  
Mr. Ira Lutes of this city are the  
principal stockholders in the company  
but Paducah capitalists are reported to  
be interested in the new factory.

It is expected that the factory will  
employ between 100 and 150 people  
and all kinds of candy will be manu-  
factured.

Just how soon the new company  
will begin operations is impossible to  
state, but the work of building the  
third story for the factory will be  
pushed as rapidly as possible.

Origin of Grain Weight.  
By an English law, passed in 1266,  
it was provided that a silver penny,  
called a sterling, should equal in  
weight thirty-two wheat grains, well  
dried, and taken from the center of  
the ear. This is the origin of our  
grain weight.

A Severe Task.  
"You should strive to appeal to the  
imagination and the human interest  
of your pupils," said the principal.  
"I do," answered the teacher, "but  
it is very hard to convince the boys  
that Hector and Achilles were as great  
men as Corbett and Jeffries."

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## An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Rooster's Golf Ball

Roosters are, as a rule, very sensible  
fellows, but they sometimes make mis-  
takes just as we all do. Now, John  
Rooster was considered a real smart  
young man, and all the little chickens  
had him pointed out to them as an ex-  
cellent model for them to mold their  
lives by. But John was not without  
error.

Among other things, he was very  
fond of golf, a game all of you young  
folks have heard of, but I doubt if  
many of you have played.

On one certain day not long ago he  
was unlucky enough to lose all his golf  
balls by driving them into a wide  
swamp, from which it was impossible  
for him to recover them without get-  
ting stuck in the mire himself.

So John started for his home feeling  
rather bad that his sport had been in-  
terrupted in this manner. On the way  
he came to a little clump of bushes,  
and, peering down behind it, he saw a  
nice white egg.

"Isn't that a pretty egg?" John asked  
himself. "Why should that not make  
a good golf ball?"